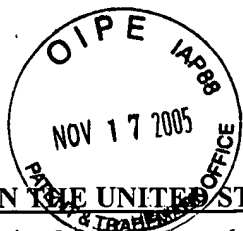


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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 11, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-21 of the above-identified patent application.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith.

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